

CAT Public Health Work Group

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- Update on the California Drought
 - Mike Anderson, State Climatologist, DWR
- Final review of Safeguarding California Plan
 - John Andrews, DWR, Water chapter
 - Kathy Dervin, CDPH, Public Health chapter
- Update on BRACE- Building Resilience Against Climate Effects
 - Neil Maizlish, CDPH
- Climate and Health Team updates
- Next meeting – May 1st 1-4pm

Updates

- 1st California Climate Adaptation Forum
 - August 19-20 in Sacramento hosted by the state and Local Government Commission
 - Request for session proposals due March 20
 - <http://www.californiaadaptationforum.org/call-for-session-proposals>
- Revised AB 32 Scoping Plan out for public comment until April.
- Governor's Environmental Goals and Policy Report out for public comment (no end date set)

Presidential Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience

- Governors, mayors and local officials, tribal representatives from across the country. Governor Brown is on the Task Force.
- Task Force is to develop recommendations to federal government on ways to:
 - Remove barriers, create opportunities and modernize federal programs, grants to facilitate increased resilience to climate impacts
 - Provide climate preparedness tools and information for states, local communities and tribes
 - Identify other support the federal government can provide

Presidential Task Force

- 4 workgroups:
 - Built Environment and Infrastructure
 - Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery
 - Natural Resources and Agriculture
 - **Communities: Human Health and Community Development
- The Communities work group covers:
 - Public health and health care infrastructure poverty and social development and environmental justice.
 - Develop recommendations and submit to White House Council on Environmental Quality in May/June.
- Final draft report due in August, 2014

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- Other updates or announcements?
- THANK YOU FOR JOINING US !